



Focus Groups



What can you do better

- ◆ Tell us what you want
 - ➲ Complain
 - ➲ A lot
 - ➲ But, nicely
- ◆ Ask for help to start a new working group
- ◆ Join an existing working group
- ◆ We are starting this **today**



WE ARE STARTING NOW

Software Update WG

[https://wiki.rocksclusters.org/wiki/index.php/Software_Update_\(SUWG\)](https://wiki.rocksclusters.org/wiki/index.php/Software_Update_(SUWG))

- ◆ Started early 2008
 - ➲ Threads on yum updates increased
 - ➲ Core team says “don’t do it”
 - ➲ Advocates say “it works for me”
 - ➲ WG was recruited to address the issue
- ◆ Best practices defined
 - ➲ Exclude lists
 - ➲ Additional docs on custom restore Rolls



Thumper Working Group

https://wiki.rocksclusters.org/wiki/index.php/Rocks_on_Thumper

- ◆ Began with Rocks Solaris port
 - ➲ Sun funded
 - ➲ How to Manage ZFS NAS appliances
 - ➲ Specifically Sun Thumper
- ◆ Core team lead effort
- ◆ Used by several groups at UCSD
- ◆ Software is released

Rolls Working Group

https://wiki.rocksclusters.org/wiki/index.php/Rolls_Working_Group

- ◆ Started early 2009
 - ↳ Developing free versions of commercial Rolls
 - ↳ Organized by Stanford University
- ◆ Self-organized group of a 3 (?) individuals
- ◆ Good initial offering of Rolls
- ◆ Struggled with mailing list support

Triton Working Group

<http://tritonresource.sdsc.edu/>

- ◆ Started 2009
 - ➲ Developing Roll for large production cluster
 - ➲ Every piece of SW on system is part of a Roll
 - ➲ Includes commercial software
- ◆ Amazing set of Rolls (20+) to be released
- ◆ Triton group is here at SDSC
- ◆ No organized presence on Rocks list



Open Q&A

- ◆ Roll Market Place Needed
- ◆ Jumbo Roll needs release name (fix for 5.4)
- ◆ Audit of installed RPMs is current set sane?